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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2007, the time for reply having been extended until December 10, 2007 by the attached petition (the due date of December 9, 2007 falling on a weekend), please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.